COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, the *11th March 1935.* / *27th Kumbhom 1110.*

The House met at half past eleven in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, with M. R Ry. P. Krishna Menon Avl., B. A., in the chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, A. I. Mani and K. T. Mathew were absent.

Opening Statement by the President.

President.— Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, of course the first item of the programme is the opening statement by the President. But the permanent President is unable to be present here this morning and I cannot make any statement with regard to the various points that might have been dealt with by the permanent President. I am, of course, competent enough, no doubt, to welcome you all most heartily for this meeting of the Council. I need hardly point out that we have a most important and fairly long agenda to be gone through. I am sure the Hon'ble Members of both sides of the House will be pleased to extend to the Chair that help and co-operation which alone will enable him to carry on the agenda through. With these few observations we shall now pass on to the next item, Questions and Answers.

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License fees—Public Health Department.

252. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of villages from which license fees are collected up to 30th Vrischigam 1110, by the Department of Public Health;

(2) the amounts so collected under various heads such as coffee-clubs, hotels, etc, from those villages;

(3) the work done by the department in those villages?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) License fees are being collected from all the villages excluding those under the control of the municipalities.

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